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HOWARD COUNTY STATE'S ATTORNEY SELECTED

The Committee of Sitting Judges of the Howard County Circuit Court announces the unanimous appointment of Interim State's Attorney Dario J. Broccolino to the position of State's Attorney for Howard County. The vacancy was created by the appointment of former State's Attorney Timothy J. McCrone as Judge to the Circuit Court for Howard County. Article V, Section 11 of the Maryland Constitution directs that when a vacancy in the Office of State's Attorney shall occur, the Judges of the Circuit Court shall appoint a person to fill the vacancy for the residue of the term.

Mr. Broccolino's appointment comes after a thorough process in which those interested in appointment were encouraged to apply, and after all candidates' credentials were reviewed and all applicants were interviewed by the Committee.

Mr. Broccolino brings with him to the Office of State's Attorney a long history of prosecutorial experience. Immediately prior to his appointment, he was the Deputy State's Attorney for Judge McCrone from 2002 to the present. He also served as the Deputy State's Attorney to Marna McLendon, Judge McCrone's predecessor, from 1998 to 2002. Before that he served in a statewide capacity as State's Attorney Coordinator for the Office of the Attorney General from 1988 to 1998. He was also an Assistant State's Attorney for Baltimore City from 1971 to 1988. In all, Mr. Broccolino has spent 36 years in the role as a prosecutor.

Mr. Broccolino earned his undergraduate degree from Loyola College in 1967. He earned his law degree in 1970 and his Masters in Law in Taxation in 1994, both from the University of Baltimore. Mr. Broccolino resides with his wife in Howard County. They have adult children and grandchildren.